

Table 2.14
First Entries* to Foster Care by Removal Reason and Entry Year
1998-2004

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total	30,988	29,329	27,822	28,347	27,709	27,076	27,167
Neglect	21,333	20,900	19,913	20,711	21,035	20,774	21,258
Physical Abuse	4,823	4,864	4,717	4,266	3,723	3,577	3,316
Sexual Abuse	1,766	1,951	1,675	1,845	1,551	1,345	1,275
Other	1,905	1,611	1,512	1,519	1,399	1,380	1,317
Missing	1,161	3	5	6	1	0	1

*Based on the first placement episode of 5 days or more even if it is not the first actual episode.

Source: Center for Social Services Research. CWS/CMS 2004 Quarter 2 Extract.

Except January-December 2004 data drawn from the 2004 Quarter 4 Extract.